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PRIVACY | INFO LEAK

Eastern exposes private data

GPAs, E-numbers released, sent to other students

Staff Report

Eastern recently released the names, grade point averages, classes and cumulative hours of 430 students last week — a violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The spreadsheet, sent to 65 other Eastern students in an email, also included the E number of each student.

Eastern designates E numbers as public directory information, unless students file a petition with the university registrar.

The Daily Eastern News retrieved a letter from the Office of the Registrar sent to students whose privacy was compromised.

The letter described the release of information as an “unauthorized exposure” and inadvertent.

Patrick Early, assistant vice president of communications, marketing and brand strategies, said in an email that information in the spreadsheet could not be used to access Social Security numbers, banking information or driver’s license numbers.

“I should note that this was a list of students who were being added to the dean’s list and all of those names would have been published anyway for purposes of announcing the dean’s list,” Early said in the email.

Early said there is no record of this specific kind of incident happening in the past, and Eastern is reviewing proper procedures with the individuals involved.

Robert Miller, the university’s general counsel, did not return a call for comment by press time.

UNIVERSITY BOARD | ANYTHING GLOWS

Students glow at Up All Nite

By Bob Galuski
Entertainment Editor

Eastern students made their way out of the rain Saturday and into the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union where glow sticks, air brushed trucker hats and freshly popped popcorn awaited them.

Under the name “Anything Glows,” students were able to participate in events inspired by glow-in-the-dark themes, such as a highlighter party, cosmic bowling and a dance-off with someone attired in a light suit.

For students who did not want to take part in the glowing-centered festivities, other options were available.

Among those options were tables for air brushed trucker hats, a T-shirt-making station and a sand art table.

Using multicolored sand, students could pour the sand into various containers, from glass bottles to ornaments.

Students like Paige Hampton, a junior health administration major, could also have their caricature drawn by one of two artists.

Hampton said she goes to events like “Anything Glows” every year. “I love to get involved with what Eastern’s doing,” she said. “I also love the opportunity to get free items.”

The Jacob’s Ladder featured two rope ladders hanging low to the padded ground. Students had to figure out a way to cross the ladder without falling off.

Kyle Swan and Jason Nicodemus emerged from the Jacob’s Ladder after attempting the feat several times.

Swan, a freshman music major, said he came to Up All Nite because his friends were going.

“It’s a fun way to hang out,” he said.

Nicodemus, a freshman undecided major, said he had gone to Up All Nite in the fall semester.

“It’s similar, but definitely more fun,” Nicodemus said.

Along with the Jacob’s Ladder,



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The event had inflatables, laser tag, airbrush hats, caricatures, glow in the dark face paint and music.

there was also an obstacle course where students had to crawl, climb and push their way to the end.

In another section of the Union was a human foosball course.

Students could strap themselves onto bars and try to kick a ball into the opposing goal.

University Board members worked with the TAG Art Company to put on this semester’s Up All Nite event.

The TAG Art Company was responsible for providing the caricature artists as well as many of the light-themed festivities.

Dan Schwartz, a worker with the company, said University Board members called the TAG Art Company and asked them to help put on the event.

“They told us what their theme was, and we talked it over and decided we could do something that would work,” he said.

What resulted was a man in a light suit who had dance-offs with the students.

Mixed in with the festivities was cosmic bowling, where students picked their lanes and were able to bowl at glowing pins.

Tom Schroeder, a sophomore accounting major, said this was his first time participating in an Up All Nite event.

“My friends and I were talking, trying to figure out what we could do since it was raining,” he said. “Someone suggested bowling since it was so close, and here we are.”

Mairi Freeman, a freshman elementary education major, said she was also at cosmic bowling because it was raining.

“We thought it might be fun, plus there’s free glowy things,” she said.

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Kevin Coffee, a caricaturist with T.A.G. Art Company, draws a caricature of Paige Hampton, a junior health studies major, during the Up All Night event hosted Saturday in the Martin Luther King Jr. Union.

CAMPUS | SAFETY

Violence prevention committee begins policy analysis

By Stephanie Markham
Administration Editor

The campus violence prevention committee plans to review university crime policies during the spring semester.

President Bill Perry charged the committee with analyzing the campus violence prevention plan on Nov. 9 in response to the Faculty

Senate’s resolution that an internal governing policy should be created in regards to hate and bias motivated crimes.

Perry said he thought the logical place to put the responsibility of analyzing university crime policy would be the campus violence prevention committee.

“The events that lead up to these issues had the Faculty Senate con-

cerned about safety,” he said. “It seems to me like what you want to do is obviously prevent those types of things from happening whenever possible, and if regrettably they do happen, then the question is if the policy is robust enough to enable us to handle it properly.”

Perry said he considered a variety of factors in evaluating the Faculty Senate’s resolutions relating to

Chick-fil-A’s presence in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

“If I thought the presence increased the probability of hate crimes or anything like that against students, we would want to remediate that, but I don’t think that’s the case with Chick-fil-A being on campus,” he said.

Perry said he factored into his decision the fact that employees of

the university are required to follow crime policies.

“The people that work there are our people, they are hired by us, trained by us and they have to follow all of our policies on discrimination,” he said.

Crimes occurring on campus can only be deemed as hate crimes by criminal authorities, Perry said.

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CHARLESTON | YOUTH GROUP



PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY DOMINIC BAIMA

The Parks and Recreation Department is creating a LEGO league for 9-14 year olds. The team will compete against other teams in Illinois.

Group to build, learn with LEGOs

By Amanda Wilkinson
City Editor

A competition group for Charleston kids plans to start building robots and building minds along the way.

The FIRST LEGO League is an alliance between the LEGO group and FIRST, a group that aims to inspire young people into joining the science and technology fields.

The FLL is an international robotics program for 9- to 14-year olds.

The group's mission is to get kids excited and teach them about science and technology, along with teaching them useful skills.

To compete in the program, teams have to consist of 10 members.

The goal of the competition is to build a robot from LEGOs that can move.

The teams will have to give a research presentation to the judges and will also be judged based

upon if they worked within the FLL's core values.

The program's core values are that participants work as a team, find solutions to problems, learn along side their coach, show good sportsmanship, know that learning is more important than winning, share their experiences, be gracious and professional, help their teammates and most of all, have fun.

The Charleston Parks and Recreation Department will have try-outs for the program next week introducing the LEGO competition to the area.

Diane Ratliff, the tourism and special events supervisor, said she chose to have 12 members instead of 10, so the team could have two alternates.

She said 12 kids have already sent in their application to participate in tryouts.

Ratliff said she found out about the program from her sister who coached a FLL team for six years.

She said she wanted to start a

FLL program in Charleston because her son likes to play with LEGO blocks.

"My son is very into LEGOs, so I wanted to get something like that around here but never had an instructor to do it until his summer," Ratliff said.

She said Jodi Cline, a substitute teacher for the Charleston School District, taught a robotics class last summer and will coach the FLL team this semester.

Cline said she graduated from Eastern in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

She said she learned about robotics from Rick Anderson, an associate professor in the mathematics and computer science department.

Cline said she continued to use LEGO robotics in her classroom because the kids enjoy seeing what she has built.

She said many technical skills come into play when building an autonomous robot.

"There is a lot of engineering

involved," Cline said. "There's basic building and then more."

She said the kids have to build the robot themselves and have to learn about sensors, motors and computer programming.

"Programming is very structured," she said. "You can't go to step B until you finish step A."

Cline said the kids will learn skills like critical thinking and working with others.

She said the team will not actually be competing this semester because they want to test the waters.

Cline said they plan enter into the competition next fall.

Ratliff said the FLL program has a regional, state and national competition.

For now, Cline said her goal for the kids is simple.

"My goal is to have fun and to learn," she said.

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CHARLESTON | ORDINANCE APPROVAL

Council to vote on expanding boundaries

By Amanda Wilkinson
City Editor

The Charleston City Council plans to vote on an ordinance that would approve the annexation of a new gym.

The annexation agreement would provide the new facilities housing Sun Elite Athletic Club with water and sewer service from the city.

Mayor John Inyart said if they approve the ordinance, the city will annex the facilities.

Before the meeting, a public hearing to consider the petition for the annexation agreement will begin at 7 p.m.

Another public hearing at 7:15 p.m. will be conducted to discuss the Community Development Assistance Program housing grant application.

Inyart said the city applies for the CDAP grant every year, and the grant money goes to the citizens of Charleston.

"This money is used for helping people to fix up their houses," he said.

Inyart said the money is given to people whose houses do not meet safety regulations or are not energy efficient.

"While we want the public to be free to see what we're doing, there are certain things they don't get to see, so we redact those."

-John Inyart, mayor

He said once grants and loans are available to people when the city receives the CDAP grant money.

The council plans to vote on the resolution in support of the CDAP housing grant application.

Inyart said the city has always been able to receive some money from the program.

The council will also vote on a resolution authorizing street closure for the 2013 Charleston Mid-Winter Classic Foot Race.

Parts of University Drive, Reynolds Drive, Douglas Drive and McComb Ave. will temporarily closed off for the race.

Volunteers and the Charleston Police Department direct traffic as people ran on Feb. 2 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The Mid-Winter Classic Foot Race includes a 5K, 10K and 15K race starting and ending at Carl Sandburg Elementary School on West Polk Ave.

The city council also plans to approve a resolution that would authorize the release of closed session meetings.

Inyart said the city will release some of their closed session meeting minutes every six months.

"Many of those things deal

with either pending litigation or employment issue or a real estate acquisition or sale," he said. "While we want the public to be free to see what we're doing, there are certain things they don't get to see, so we redact those."

Inyart said every six months, the council must sit down with their attorney and figure out what can then be public.

"This is over, we can now let people see it," he said. "Or this is not over, it must remain redacted."

Inyart said the only thing the city will never release is information concerning an employment issue.

"Even though they work for the city, they're still an employee with the same rights as someone who works at my business or anybody else," he said.

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CAMPUS | PANTHERPALOOZA

RSO fair moves to new time, setup

By Samantha McDaniel
Student Governance Editor

This semester, Wednesday’s Pantherpalooza will be organized in a new way to allow students to find organizations based on the type.

The annual fair will take place from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Jenna Mitchell, the student vice president for student affairs, said this year they will have the organization sectioned off so that students who are looking for a certain type of RSO will be able to see all the option right next to each other.

Pantherpalooza is an event that happens twice a year that allows RSO to showcase their organizations and recruit new members, she said.

“It gives freshmen and transfers students and other students looking to become more involved the opportunity to see what 200-plus organizations that campus has to offer,” Mitchell said.

Mitchell said there are 101 organizations registered for the fair and 14 that are on the waitlist, depending on the space available in the Grand Ballroom.

“Having it indoors, I wanted to make sure we had enough space for



FILE PHOTO | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS
Ryan Mc Daniel, a instructor in the communication studies department, talks to a student about the Orthodox Christian Fellowship registered student organization during Pantherpalooza August 22, 2012 on the South Quad.

the RSOs who registered on time,” Mitchell said. “We will see how many tables we can fit in there and hopefully those organizations will be able to

participate as well.” When students attend the meeting, they will get a map that has all of the RSOs listed with a brief description

and the location of the category of the RSOs they are looking for.

Mitchell said the time was moved to the evening to help increase the

participation of both the RSO and students.

The later time gives students the chance to go to the fair after their classes and have more time to look around, she said.

Mitchell also said during the earlier hours, it is harder to find people to sit at the tables because of classes and work.

“We thought the evening times would be easier for students to get out this way to the Union,” she said.

Mitchell said she wants more students to come and get involved.

“I like Pantherpalooza because it is really one of the only times you’ll see all of the organizations together,” Mitchell said.

With the number of organizations on campus, it is hard to know what Eastern really has to offer, but the fair is one of the ways for students to find out, she said.

“When I came into this position, I didn’t know that half of these organizations even existed on campus,” Mitchell said. “Now knowing they do and working with, it shows that there is a club or group for every diverse Eastern student to become involved.”

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CAMPUS | MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Local musicians to perform for community members

By Bob Galuski
Entertainment Editor

The musical styles and lyrics of Duke Ellington, Elvis Presley and Kool & the Gang filled the Theatre of the Doudna Fine Arts Center Friday as Eastern’s newest exhibit was announced with an opening concert.

Eastern and Charleston community members gathered to hear a selection of songs and film excerpts as the exhibit “America’s Music: A Film History of Our Popular Music from Blues to Bluegrass to Broadway” embarked on its nearly four-month run at Eastern.

Each of the musicians performing represented one of the genres of music the exhibit would be showcasing.

In addition, each performance was coupled with a film excerpt to help the audience further understand the impact of the music in America.

Allen Lanham, dean of library services, said the films had been edited for the concert.

“We were able to take seven hours of footage and condense it down to about 27 minutes,” he said.

Paired with the EIU Jazz Ensemble was the film “Ken Burns’ Jazz: Episode 6, Swing, the Velocity of Celebration.”

Scott Wattles and the Blue Suede Crew, an Elvis tribute band, followed the film “History of Rock ‘n’ Roll: Episode 6, Plugging In.”

Adorned in a shiny gold jacket, Wattles crooned Presley’s more famous hits, including “Heartbreak Hotel,” “Hound Dog,” and “Jailhouse Rock,” all the while moving his hips around the stage.

The exhibit’s opening concert delved into lesser-known genres of America, such as Latin.

The EIU Percussion Ensemble

members helped convey the Latin genre through their performance of the songs “Macorina” and “Songomania.”

The ensemble members made use of various drums on stage, all with ties to the Latin genre.

Soprano artist Christine Robertson tackled the sounds of Broadway following the film “Broadway: The American Musical, Episode 2, Syncopated City.”

Robertson, accompanied by the Doudna Theatre Ensemble, performed the song “Make Believe” from the musical “Show Boat.”

She followed up “Make Believe” with “My Favorite Things” from “The Sound of Music.”

Robertson said she focused on the year 1927 and the history of speakeasies in her performance.

The film “High Lonesome: The Story

of Bluegrass Music” introduced the band Flat Mountain as one of the final performances.

The band members showcased fiddle skills in their performances of “Uncle Pen” and “Breaking New Ground.”

Audience participation flowed through the concert, with many people clapping along to the beat of the music.

When the Unity Gospel Choir members began their version of Kool & the Gang’s “Celebration,” lyrics appeared behind them, and the members encouraged the audience to sing along.

The concert ended with every performer standing on stage and, along with the audience members, singing “This Land is Your Land” and “America the Beautiful.”

Casey Kasprovicz, a freshman communications disorders science major, said she enjoyed the mixture of film

and live performances.

“I didn’t know how they were going to have film clips and music, but I was impressed on how it all tied together,” she said.

Adam Gann, a freshman physics major, said he came to the concert because of his love for music.

“Where else are you going to see all these songs performed? It was a good variety,” he said.

Gann and Kasprovicz both said they liked that each of the performances were from local artists.

Kasprovicz also said she was looking forward to the upcoming events for “America’s Music.”

“I’ll definitely be keeping an eye open, and I’ll be encouraging all my friends to go,” she said.

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CAMPUS | GOALS

RHA hopes to make students comfortable

By Samantha McDaniel
Student Governance Editor

Members of the Residence Hall Association want to improve the relationship with the on-campus community to make it more comfortable for Eastern students.

Eddie Hillman, the RHA president and a junior biology major, said they want to improve relationships with other organizations on campus to help create a closer community.

Students live on campus nine months out of the year and it is important that they feel comfortable and are active on their campus, Hillman said.

“If you don’t like where you are living, that’s probably going to have an impact on both your schoolwork and your happiness, so we like to try and make it more comfortable for them,” Hillman said.

He said it is the activities that the RHA, the residence halls and the resident assistants put on that help make campus a second home.

“I don’t think the residence halls should just be a place where you live; they should be your second home.”

-Eddie Hillman, RHA president

By reaching out to other organizations on campus, the RHA can spread the awareness about their group and get more people involved.

“They know that they can have a say in things that go on campus,” Hillman said.

Hillman said another goal for the RHA this semester is to improve Kids and Friends Weekend in February.

They plan to try to sponsor events with other organizations or get them involved in the activities for Kids and Friends Weekend.

Jody Stone, one of the RHA’s advisers, said the RHA members will also be attending Illinois Residence Hall Association conference in February.

“Our students will represent EIU with all the other state schools at Western Illinois University,” Stone said. “We bid for awards at that confer-

ence.”

The executive board will also prepare for elections starting in February and March, Stone said.

“We start to select our leader for the next academic year, so the executive board is starting to prepare for that transition,” Stone said.

Stone said the RHA will also plan an event around the end of March that they have had for the last three or four years.

“During diversity week, they offer programming on diversity and social justice issues,” Stone said.

They will also work with EIU Construction to build a wall of hate,” Stone said.

“It is a brick wall that RHA coordinates in the Library Quad that allows students to paint racial slurs and words that are hurtful that students have

heard,” Stone said. “At the end of the week, we usually get help from EIU Construction to tear down that wall.”

Stone said this is one way the RHA can collaborate with other organizations.

As more people get involved in campus activities, the more they are interesting to the students, Hillman said.

“It’s important because I don’t think the residence halls should just be a place where you live; they should be your second home,” Hillman said. “The RHA is a way of trying to make the residence halls your home.”

Stone said the goal to build relationships will influence other groups on campus.

“It builds a stronger, tight-knit community across campus, and I think it is wonderful when RHA can reach out and work with other RSOs,” Stone said.

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ONLINE | BLOGS



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STAFF EDITORIAL

Eastern doesn’t need to become Chuck Vegas

Maybe Eastern is taking the whole “Chuck Vegas” thing a little too literally. The lights on Old Main: cool. Plenty of nightlife: awesome. But now electronic display boards? Maybe a bit too much.

We’ve already seen the first of six display boards go up during winter break, according to Friday’s edition of *The Daily Eastern News*.

Does campus really need these boards? Maybe not. Getting messages across to students is a great idea, but do students really need a board to do it? Remember back in September when two Eastern students simply used chalk to get across their message questioning Eastern’s “true mission?” Their statement, which was done not through an electronic billboard, but just through chalk, got President Bill Perry to respond and sparked a debate around campus as to what the message was and what it meant.

Aside from all that, the boards are an eyesore. Having them goes totally against Eastern being a “green” campus. The board that currently stands in the North Quad sticks out (in a bad way) among Old Main, Pemberton Hall and Blair Hall, three older, traditional buildings, all surrounded by trees and other botanical life. Technology is a good thing, but sometimes isn’t it better to be a little simple?

OUR POSITION
• **Situation:** Digital display boards are being installed on campus.
• **Stance:** These boards don’t reflect what a “green” university should be.

Eastern is a smaller campus compared to other schools, so it doesn’t take too long to get from one side of campus to the other, so do you really need to see six billboards on your way from your math class at Old Main back to your apartment in University Court? A bit much, right?

If Eastern students truly have no idea what’s going on around campus, there are a lot of ways to still be in-the-know that don’t require staring at a display board.

All that staying in the know requires is a little paying attention. All over campus there are already different ways to figure out what’s going on this week or this weekend. Check out the bulletin boards for flyers and postings. Actually check your Panthermail for updates on events. Look around at the Doudna Steps and see if there’s anything chalked up there, or even look right under your feet for a chalked message.

Or hey, you could even pick up your campus newspaper, which comes out every Monday through Friday for all you need to know. The tools are out there. Use them to your advantage.

The daily editorial is the majority opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

Rape victims are never ‘asking for it’

Women across the world unfortunately have to be aware of their surroundings when walking home alone at night.

In 2013, it is a shame that women must live in fear and intimidation from being sexual assaulted or raped while we walk home alone.

As a 21-year-old woman, society says it is my job to wear appropriate clothing when going outside, carry defensive weapons such as pepper spray and never walk home by myself alone at night.

It is wrong that rape prevention typically falls solely on the victim instead of society.

Society participates in victim blaming where it is always the victim’s fault, not the perpetrator.

If my dress was a little too tight or I was walking home by myself at night, I must be asking for it, right? Doesn’t that statement seem illogical and just plain stupid?

Last month, a 23-year-old student in India was gang raped by six men and later died because of injuries inflicted on her. The young woman was taking a bus ride home with a male companion after seeing a movie in New Delhi. Do you think she asked for it? Do you think it really mattered what she wore?



Elizabeth Edwards

The six men who raped her were not looking for sex, but complete control and power over her.

Safety prevention measures for women do not address the underlining problem of why individuals rape—they rape for power and control over another person.

This incident has sparked furious protests with women across the world, especially in India—demanding an end to these gang rapes and stricter prosecution for rapes.

I can relate to this young woman, who was only two years older than me and a student trying to make a better life for herself.

My heart truly goes out to her family, but unfortunately this story is only a single example of what

has become a common tragedy across the world. In the city of New Delhi alone, 600 rapes were reported with zero prosecutions while in the United States, only 25 percent of rapes reported had someone arrested, according to *CBS.com*. These statistics do not take in account the women who will never report their rape because they do not believe they will be taken seriously. As a society, we need to seek change by understanding how we have placed blame on the victim, instead of the perpetrator and society itself.

We have created a rape culture in our society, where rape and sexual assault have become common. One rape should never be commonplace, and we should educate our youth to understand what rape actually is and that it is never OK. It is our job and duty as women and men across the world to stand up against the rape culture present in our society—no matter what.

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A Signature Smile



Rylea Hodge, 6, smiles after Kelsey Wyss, a senior guard, autographs her poster Saturday after the basketball game in Lantz Arena. Hodge said the game “was awesome!”

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CAMPUS | UNIVERSITY PLANNING AND BUDGET

Council discusses university budget, enrollment

By **Stephanie Markham**
Administration Editor

The Council on University Planning and Budget heard an update of Eastern’s budget during its meeting Friday.

William Weber, the vice president for business affairs, said Eastern received \$4,370,043.70 in state appropriations, or roughly 10 percent of the total owed for the fiscal year 2013.

He also said Eastern received the MAP Grant money it was owed for the fall semester on Jan. 3 in total of \$4,575,345.57.

Weber said the university’s budget of \$109 million breaks down to \$44 million in taxes and state appropriations and \$65 million in tuition.

He also informed the council of the plans for the program analysis steering committee, which President Bill Perry formed to develop a template for analysis of the functionality and funding required for university programs.

He said the committee has nine criteria from which it would develop

a template of analysis.

“We are roughly a third of the way through our charge,” he said. “We’ve had good brainstorming sessions so far on the program history and relevance to mission criterion.”

Weber said the committee would be working on the cost and revenue section of the template during its next meeting and would present a first draft of the template to campus governance groups late February through spring break.

Blair Lord, the vice president for academic affairs, gave the group an update on the strategic enrollment planning initiative.

He said Mary Herrington-Perry would continue to perform the duties of assistant vice president for enrollment management until the search for a new candidate succeeds.

Lord said the Strategic Enrollment Planning Steering Committee is on stage three of implementation, which involves strategy development.

He said the number of incoming freshmen applications are 19 percent ahead of last year.

Lord also said there are 340 incoming honors applications compared to 90 at this time last year.

“The one negative at the moment is in the area of transfer students,” he said. “We’re actually behind where we were last year, which was down from the year before.”

Lord said Eastern has received 85 percent of the goal for total applications.

Dave Crockett, the associate director of Facilities, Planning and Management, also addressed the council.

Crockett said the work on the honors college building is progressing on schedule.

“The offsite manufacturer of the elevators, which are custom-made, is complete and ships next week, and installation will follow probably the week after that,” he said.

He said the installation of electronic locks to campus buildings is nearly complete.

“The external doors on the appropriated buildings and the interior doors all are complete with the exception of the Buzzard external

door,” Crockett said.

He also said Facilities, Planning and Management workers would begin trenching for power feeds for the five additional digital display boards to be installed on campus on Monday.

The council also discussed the issue of having a universal meeting time for committees and campus governance groups on campus.

The council will be asking Perry to reaffirm the university’s position that department chairs should work with faculty to allow time in their schedules for meetings so long as they do not interfere with other work.

Steve Rich, the assistant vice president for advancement, said department chairs would still have to approve faculty schedules.

“A statement from the president reaffirming this probably helps more than simply saying that we will ask committees to hold meetings during a certain time slot,” he said.

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Lacey Clifton, a freshman geography major, said the timing of the event also impacted her attendance.

“It was the first weekend back, so not too much was going on,” she said.

The T-shirt giveaway was run by Kendra Gallion, a senior art major, and Ronnesha Harris, a junior communication studies major.

Gallion said though attendance was a bit lower than expected, it was probably because of the weather.

“For being rainy and cold, well I think we have quite a few people,” she said.

Harris said this was her first time working at an Up All Nite event.

“The best part of working is telling people to wait in line until we have a T-shirt size ready for them,” she said.

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» VIOLENCE

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“Hate crimes are under criminal code, and university policies don’t have standing in terms of a criminal case,” he said.

Perry said complaints of discrimination are currently brought to the Office of Civil Rights and Diversity, where they are evaluated based on the categories set by the Illinois Department of Human Rights.

Dan Nadler, the vice president for student affairs and chair of the campus violence prevention committee, said the committee constantly analyzes potential security risks and ways to approach crime occurrence.

“We continually look at all aspects of campus safety, campus violence and ways to go about preventing those kinds of activities,” he said.

Nadler said the committee is very data-driven, and it analyzes trends based on crime reports and other submitted information.

He said Eastern has taken multiple measures to maintain a safe campus environment in the past, including conducting emergency drills and installing emergency phones, security cameras, electronic locks and sirens.

“There is a number of policies that cover almost any aspect you can think about from harassment to intimidation to stalking, and I think what you’ll find is that Eastern Illinois University has been very proactive in this area and generally has more overarching policies than other institutions in Illinois,” Nadler said.

Perry said he is expecting a completed report of recommendations from the committee by the end of the spring semester.

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By Gail Grabowski and Bruce Venzke 1/14/13

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All Access
with Alex Austin
Eastern’s freshman guard



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Alex Austin, a freshman guard, has scored a total of 159 points so far during his first season with the Panthers. Austin shoots 44 percent from the field and 35 percent from the three-point range.

Alex Austin: a man of many faces

By Anthony Catezone
Sports Editor

Alex Austin’s road to a successful basketball career has been paved in many ways. Much of it had to do with his friends and family, especially his parents. “Where I went to high school, there is a lot of violence,” Austin said. “I never got caught up in any of it, but I know it was really easy to get caught up in violence. I just want to thank my parents and friends for helping me stay out of trouble.” In fact, if it was not for his mother, Austin might not be a member of the Eastern men’s basketball team today. Thankfully, for Eastern’s sake, he is. When he was about 11 years old, Austin had one of the worst games he can remember. He immediately went home and tore down all of his basketball memorabilia – even his Kobe Bryant posters. Austin eventually went on to become a standout guard for Chicago’s Mount Carmel High School. There Austin received the Tony Lawless Award as a senior as the top player in the Catholic League South. Despite his senior season of 18.9 points and 7.2 rebounds per game, Austin was not heavily recruited out of high school. It was his parents that helped him stay motivated to reach everything he has accomplished today.

But nothing could stray Austin off the path of basketball. Basketball is Austin’s love. Love might be an understatement. Basketball is Austin’s life. Basketball is in his blood. Austin’s father, Woody Austin, was Indiana’s Mr. Basketball in 1988 and is a former Purdue star, so Alex was destined to grow up with basketball in his life. After all, he has been playing it since he was three years old.

“If I don’t know you, (then) I’m laid back and shy. Around my teammates I’m jumping off the walls a little bit.”

-Alex Austin, basketball player

Fast forward about 15 years later, Austin has already cracked Eastern’s starting line-up and has made Panthers history winning the Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Week honors three times in his 2012-13 campaign. “It is all credit to my teammates,” Austin said of his early success. “Without them, I wouldn’t get as many shots. They get me the ball when I’m open and I try to make the most of it.” The 6-foot, 4-inch guard has made the most of every opportunity he has been given this season. Austin is third on the Panther’s roster with 8.8 points per game.

He is shooting 44 percent from the field and 35 percent from three-point range, while adding 2.2 rebounds, 1.1 assists and one steal per game. “He is a freshman guy who is being asked to play way more than he should,” head coach Jay Spoonhour said. “He is probably not ready to play 24 minutes a game, but he handles it so well.” But Austin is not taking his opportunity for granted.

two-dribble pull-up so I don’t get the charge called,” Austin said. “It’s important because recently I have been getting at least one charge a game and been having to sit out majority of the first half.” At first glance, Austin appears as a reserved person that never has much to say. That is until someone gets to know him. Then, the old Alex Austin is long gone. Just ask his teammates. “Alex (Austin) is just in his own world,” senior teammate Austin Akers said. “He’s just a goofy guy. He keeps things funny around the locker room.” Austin lightens the locker room with his antics. He said he takes pictures of teammates sleeping, constantly dances and sings, and even play pranks on his teammates. “I just like to joke around with my teammates,” Austin said. “If I don’t know you, I am laid back and shy. Around my teammates I’m jumping off the walls a little bit. It’s all fun.” Yet, his lighter side does not keep Austin from achieving his individual goal for his career. “I want to be one of the best players to ever come through Eastern,” he said. “When people think of Eastern Illinois basketball I want them to think of me. I’m just trying to be legendary.”

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HOCKEY | AWAY GAME

Club drops road series; player guarantees win at Iowa

By Dominic Renzetti
Opinions Editor

The Eastern men’s hockey team allowed 17 goals in two games, resulting in a pair of losses on the road to Illinois State over the weekend, but junior forward Andrew Maronich guarantees it won’t happen again. “I personally guarantee two victories against the University of Iowa next weekend,” Maronich said. “We are a much better team than the way we are playing, and we are going to prove it.” The Panthers were shutout in the first game 12-0, and then fell in the second game 5-1. The weekend marks four straight losses for the

Panthers, having been swept by Missouri State on Dec. 7 and 8. “We need to work on our defensive zone play,” Maronich said. “We let up 17 goals in two games and that simply can not be done. Our offensive play was not where it needed to be but I think that we will find a way to put in more goals against Iowa next Sunday and Monday.” The series was unlike many the team has seen this year, with both games being played at different locations on back-to-back days. The first game was played at the Ice Valley Sports Arena in Kankakee, and the second was nearly two and a half hours away at the Nelson Ice Arena in Springfield. Despite the travel schedule, senior defense-

man Loren Jacobs said he did not think it had any negative effects. “It was a little different, but it is the only time and place we could get both games in,” Jacobs said. “I don’t think it had any negative effect, ISU had to deal with the same travel issues and we are used to having to travel a good distance to play games.” Junior defenseman Steven Kriegshauser said there is not much the team can take away from these games and that they were simply outplayed by the Redbirds. “ISU is a very good team and we got outplayed, it’s simple as that,” the junior said. “As the score indicates we played better in the second

game, but it still wasn’t enough. We know that our defensive zone play was not where it needed to be.” The Panthers will now prepare for another road series against the University of Iowa. The team was originally scheduled to take on the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, but the series was canceled after scheduling issues. The Panthers (8-9-3) will take on the Hawkeyes at 3 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. Monday at the Coral Ridge Ice Arena in Coralville, Iowa.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL | HOME GAME

Panthers pummel Gamecocks in 23-point landslide

Women ready for conference showdown

By Alex McNamee
Staff Reporter

The Eastern women's basketball team wanted to get off to a fast start Saturday night against Jacksonville State, and it did — riding its greater athleticism to a 76-53 win.

The Panthers broke out to a 24-4 lead early in the game, trying to impose their will and make Jacksonville State play the way Eastern wanted to play.

Sophomore forward Sabina Oroszova, who scored 14 points in the game, said the Panthers knew they had more athletic post players than Jacksonville State and they used that advantage in fast-break opportunities.

The Panthers ran the ball up and down the court early following all of Jacksonville State's missed shots.

Jacksonville State made only 4-of-22 shots to start the game as Eastern jumped out to a 35-12 lead in the first half.

"We watched them on tape and felt the one area they were a little weaker was in their transition from offense to defense," head coach Lee Buchanan said.

Buchanan wanted his team to get off to a fast start and have an early lead to prevent the Gamecocks from being able to play the way they wanted.

Buchanan said he did not want to let the Gamecocks play in the half court and feed the ball to their post players.

The Gamecocks could not play that way as they played catch-up from the first minutes of the game.

"We wanted to come out here and not let them think they had a chance against us," senior guard Kelsey Wyss said.

As the game looked more and more like it was wrapped up in the



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Jacksonville State's freshman guard Destany McLin tries to block Danielle Woolfolk, a freshman guard, as she attempts to throw the ball inbounds to junior forward Taryn Olson Saturday in Lantz Arena. Eastern won the game 76-53.

second half, Buchanan played more of his players.

Nobody on the team played more than 24 minutes.

Putting more players in the game had two benefits, Buchanan said.

He said it gave some players more game time experience, but also rested the starters so they would be fresh for Monday's game against Tennessee Tech.

After the game, the players and coaches talked as much about the upcoming Tech game than they did the one they just won.

"We're going to try to enjoy this win for a couple hours tonight, but (Sunday) is all about Tech," said Wyss, who scored 14 points Saturday night.

Monday's clash is between the top two teams in the Ohio Valley

Conference.

Eastern and Tennessee Tech lead their respective OVC divisions.

Tech is 10-7 this season, including a 4-0 record in the OVC, and leads the conference's East division.

Wyss said Saturday's win against Jacksonville State is a good momentum builder going into Monday's game.

But the Panthers were singularly

focused on Jacksonville State on Saturday and Buchanan said his players did a good job not looking forward to Monday before Saturday's game was over.

Monday's game is set to begin at 7 p.m. in Lantz Arena.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL | HOME GAME

Eastern fails to come through in crunch time

Panthers suffer second consecutive late-game loss

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Once again, Eastern's men's basketball team had its first conference win in sights, but another late-game shot kept the Panthers from picking up the win against Jacksonville State.

Senior guard Austin Akers had just made 1-of-2 free throws for the Panthers to tie them up with the Gamecocks 53-53 with 2:46 remaining in the second half.

A minute and a half later, Jacksonville State's Tarvin Gaines hurt the Panthers just like he had been all game Saturday.

Gaines drained a three-pointer with 1:18 remaining to put the Gamecocks up 56-53.

"My teammate set me a good screen, and I read it," Gaines said.

"I ran by him and he got me the ball. I felt good about the shot. It was an open look. I knew I hit it, then it sunk in," he said

Gaines led his team with 22 points and also grabbed five rebounds as he stepped up in the absence of Jacksonville State's leading scorer Darion Rackley.

Rackley was ruled out because of hand injury sustained in practice on Friday.

"Coach told us that when somebody is out, it's going to take other people to step their game up to rise up for a win," Gaines said. "So I did my best to pick up some of the slack."

Gaines then hauled in a rebound at the other end off a missed jumper by Eastern's freshman guard Alex Austin with 50 seconds left.

Gaines was immediately fouled. He sunk both free throws.

The icing on the cake for Jacksonville State Ohio Valley Conference win.

"When your team needs you, you step up just like (Gaines)

did," Spoonhour said. "The opportunities were there for him and he made the right plays. It wasn't about us not doing things, it was about them capitalizing on what they had."

The Gamecocks did not allow Eastern to get closer than within four points for the remaining 47 seconds.

They left Lantz Arena Saturday night with a 61-55 win.

"We haven't been in many close games, and it showed a little bit," Spoonhour said.

"Gaines hit a big three-pointer there at the end," Akers said. "You have to tip your cap to them. They battled just as hard as we did, but they got the win."

Eastern extended its season-long losing streak to 11 games.

The Panthers are now 3-15 overall and 0-5 in the OVC.

Jacksonville State improved to 12-5 overall and 4-2 in conference, this comes in a season where the Gamecocks are ineligible for post-season play because of low academ-

ic progress rate.

This was the second consecutive conference game that Eastern found itself leading late, but was unable to close it out.

Akers said it is a lack of experience while holding a lead that kept the Panthers from ending their losing streak.

"We haven't been in this situation a lot this year," Akers said. "We were ahead and we just need to find a way to close."

Head coach Jay Spoonhour said that the Panthers are not able score quickly on offense, which is what they tried to do late in the game.

He said the Panthers settled for jump shot as opposed to running their offense.

"We don't have anybody that can go create a shot," Spoonhour said. "When you get into late-game situations you need somebody to make a play, but that's not what we're able to do."

Junior forward Sherman Blanford led Eastern with 10 points and seven rebounds.

Akers and senior guard Taylor Jones followed with nine points each.

Akers dished out a team-high five assists as well.

Jacksonville State out shot Eastern 47.7 percent from the field to 42.6 percent.

Akers said the Panthers have to stay focused on the games they play and stop waiting for the clock to hit triple zeros, something Spoonhour has preached all year.

"I think we just look up at the score and wait for the clock to tick and just get the win, but we have to go take it," Akers said. "That is what coach is preaching all year. He's right, we have to go take it next time."

The next time Eastern hits the hardwood it will be on the road against preseason OVC favorite Murray State at 7 p.m. Thursday in Murray, Ky.

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